

WHEREAS, One John Collins was a homesteader in the Tripp County area of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Collins was a very active and influential participant in the civic and community affairs of Winner, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Collins was brought to an untimely, early death in the year 1934; and,

WHEREAS, On Sunday, July 10, 1977, the family of Mr. Collins will be uniting, in the truest of Irish tradition, to honor the memory of this fine gentleman; and,

WHEREAS, I deeply regret that I will be unable to personally share in these festivities with the Collins Family; and,

WHEREAS, I want to express to all of those present, on behalf of all South Dakotans, our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many fine contributions which John Collins made to his State; and,

WHEREAS, The Collins Family celebration is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this very special day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 10, 1977, in honor of

JOHN COLLINS

and join with his many friends and relatives in paying tribute to this outstanding pioneer of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 29th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

R. F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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